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In re application of:	§	Attorney Docket No. 26349.64
Ashdown et al.	§	
	§	Customer No. 27683
Serial No.: 10/713,827	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 2645
Filed: November 14, 2003	§	
	§	Examiner: Smith, Creighton H
For: Intelligent Communications Point Platform	§	

COMMENT ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Allowance mailed on June 20, 2006. The Notice of Allowance was accompanied by a Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37). Page 2 of the Notice of Allowability set forth a statement by the Examiner of reasons for allowing the claims. Applicants agree that the claims recite allowable subject matter. However, Applicants do not agree in all respects with the stated reasons for allowance.

For one, there appears to be a typo with the inclusion of the word "not" in the description of the prior art Giuhah. Also, Applicants do not agree with the stated reasons to the extent that they attempt to paraphrase the recited combinations using terminology and/or language that differs in some respects from the specific terminology and language selected for use in Applicants' claims. Applicants believe that the scope and interpretation of the claims should be centered around the terminology and language of the claims themselves, rather than language selected by the Examiner to attempt to paraphrase the recited combinations. Moreover, Applicants respectfully submit that the stated reasons should not be interpreted to mean that there are no other reasons that separately and independently support the allowability of the independent claims and/or the dependent claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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